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SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE: MRS. SUSHILA THAPA

REF: KATHMANDU 1380; STATE 106698; STATE 104089; STATE
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1. MRS. THAPS WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON 1510 MAY 18 ON TWA 891.
 2. IN ADDITION TO CITIES ALREADY SUGGESTED KATHMANDU 1380, MRS. THAPS HAS ALSO SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THE CHANCE TO VISIT NEW YORK, BOSTON, LIVERPOOL (PENNSYLVANIA), THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER AT CAPE CANAVERAL, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU. NEW YORK VISIT SHOULD INCLUDE TOUR OF UN, CALLS AT INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN LEPROSY MISSION AND POSSIBLE VISIT TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC WITH WHICH PENNY ANDERSON IS ASSOCIATED. IN BOSTON SHE WISHED TO SEE HARVARD MEDICAL CENTER AND MEET DRS. ALEXANDER LANGMUIR AND LEONA BAUMGARTNER WHO HAVE LONG STANDING CONNECTIONS WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY AND WHO ATTENDED CORONATION AS PERSONAL GUESTS OF KING BIRENDRA. IN LIVERPOOL SHE HOPES TO MEET DR. AND MRS. EDGAR MILLER WHO WERE LONG ASSOCIATED WITH KATHMANDU'S SHANTA BHAVAN HOSPITAL. HOME STAYS WITH BOTH THE LANGMUIRS AND THE MILLERS MAY WELL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE AND WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY MRS. THAPA. IN LOS ANGELES SHE WOULD
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LIKE TO VISIT DISNEYLAND AND TO SEE MRS. MARQUITA MAYTAG WHOM SHE

MET AT CORONATION AND WHO LIVES IN NEARBY LA JOLLA. IN SAN FRANCISCO IN ADDITION TO SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING FOR WHICH TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED SHE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT BERKELEY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHERE AID HAS RECOMMENDED SHE SEE DR. WILLIAM C. GRIFFITHS. IN HONOLULU SHE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE EAST-WEST CENTER AND MEET WITH NEPALESE STUDENTS STUDYING THERE. IN ADDITION TO WASHINGTON PROGRAM ITEMS ALREADY PROPOSED MRS. THAPA WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS AND THE POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE WHERE AID RECOMMENDS SHE MEET ROBERT WALLACE.

3. CALLS SHOULD BE ARRANGED AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN AID WASHINGTON INCLUDING ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR NOOTER WITH REES HOPEFULLY ABLE TO SIT IN AND KEY PEOPLE IN HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING SUCH AS HOWARD, CROWLEY AND RAVENHOLT. SHE HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEEING STEINBERG WHO SHE MET WHEN HE WAS IN NEPAL.

4. MRS. THAPA HAS ADVISED THAT SHE HAS A TOTAL OF ONE MONTH FOR HER STAY IN THE U.S. THUS, ACTUAL LENGTH OF HER PROGRAM WILL IN PART BE DETERMINED BY AMOUNT OF TIME CONSUMED BY HER MEDICAL CHECK-UP.

5. BOTH EMBASSY AND MRS. THAPA ARE HIGHLY PLEASED BY CHOICE OF ESCORT AND MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT NIH.
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